

REMARKS

1. Introduction

Claims 1-50 and 54-69 are pending.

2. Double Patenting

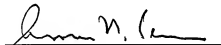
After consultation with the Examiner, Applicants submit additional terminal disclaimers for the present case. Specifically, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection based on 10/684,043 and 10/684,152. Applicants note they previously submitted the terminal disclaimer for 10/684,222.

In total, Applicants have submitted terminal disclaimers to overcome the rejection based on 10/684,043; 10/684,152; and 10/684,222.

3. Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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